

SB1292



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1292

Introduced 2/18/2015, by Sen. Pat McGuire

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-901

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-901

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes an addition to the definition of a "medical examiner" or "medical practitioner" to include a licensed optometrist for the purpose of certifying vision fitness to operate a motor vehicle.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 6-901 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-901) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-901)
7 Sec. 6-901. Definitions. For the purposes of this Article:
8 "Board" means the Driver's License Medical Advisory Board.
9 "Medical examiner" or "medical practitioner" means:

10 (i) any person licensed to practice medicine in all its
11 branches in the State of Illinois or any other state;

12 (ii) a licensed physician assistant who has been
13 delegated the performance of medical examinations by his or
14 her supervising physician; ~~or~~

15 (iii) a licensed advanced practice nurse who has a
16 written collaborative agreement with a collaborating
17 physician which authorizes him or her to perform medical
18 examinations; or ~~or~~

19 (iv) a licensed optometrist for the purpose of
20 certifying vision fitness to operate a motor vehicle.

21 (Source: P.A. 96-962, eff. 7-2-10; 97-185, eff. 7-22-11.)